

# **Working Agenda – DRAFT 1-17-02**

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Food Safety and Inspection Service

## **Applied Epidemiology and Other Vital Public Health Tools to Inform Food Safety Actions**

**January 29 – 30, 2002**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

### **Day 1 Morning Session**

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| 8:30  | Welcome<br>Ms. Margaret O’K. Glavin, Acting Administrator  |
| 8:40  | Opening Remarks<br>Dr. Elsa Murano, Under Secretary for Food Safety  |
| 9:00  | Purpose of Meeting<br>Ms. Margaret O’K. Glavin   |
| 9:20  | The Public Health Imperative<br>Dr. I. Kaye Wachsmuth, Deputy Administrator, OPHS  |
| 9:40  | The Regulatory Framework<br>Mr. Philip Derfler, Deputy Administrator, OPPDE  |
| 10:00 | Break  |
| 10:30 | “The Public Health Approach to an Outbreak: Using Applied<br>Epidemiology and Molecular Subtyping”<br><br>Dr. Robert Tauxe, Chief, Foodborne and Diarrheal Disease Branch,<br>DBMD, NCID, CDC<br><br>Dr. Efrain Ribot, Chief, PulseNet Methods Development and Validation<br>Laboratory, FDDB Laboratory Section, Foodborne and Diarrheal<br>Disease Branch, DBMD, NCID, CDC |
| 12:00 | Lunch  |

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## **Day 1 Afternoon Session**

### **The Epidemiological Approach to Foodborne Outbreak Investigations**

- 1:00 Audience Questions on Morning Session  
Ms. Margaret O’K. Glavin
- 1:30 Background and Introduction of Afternoon Segment  
Ms. Margaret O’K. Glavin
- 1:45 “When Epi is all we have.....”  
Dr. Craig W. Hedberg, Associate Professor  
Division of Environmental and Occupational Health  
School of Public Health, University of Minnesota
- 2:15 Break
- 2:35 Scenarios in Foodborne Outbreak Investigations  
Dr. Denise Lewis, FSIS, OPHS
- 3:00 Discussant Panel – Epidemiology to Inform Foodborne Outbreak  
Investigations and Actions  
Moderator, Dr. I Kaye Wachsmuth
- 4:30 Audience Questions and Comments  
Ms. Margaret O’K. Glavin
- 5:00 Adjourn

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### **Day 2**

- 8:30           Recap of Day 1 and Introduction of Day 2  
                  Ms. Margaret O’K. Glavin
- 8:45           Background and Introduction of Day 2 Segment  
                  Dr. Kristin Holt, FSIS Liaison to CDC
- 9:10           Break
- 9:20           Scenarios in In-plant Investigations and Environmental Assessments  
                  Mr. Lynvel Johnson, FSIS, OFO, TSC
- 9:40           Discussant Panel – In-plant Tools and Methods  
                  Moderator, Dr. Barbara Masters, Assistant Deputy Administrator, DIO
- 11:10          Break
- 11:30          Audience Questions and Comments  
                  Ms. Margaret O’K. Glavin
- 1:15           Wrap-Up and Closing  
                  Ms. Margaret O’K Glavin
- 1:30           Adjourn